

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 966 – SB 1203

March 30, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005034): Deletes the language of the original bill and instead authorizes veterans with a 30 percent or more service-connected disability to receive a sport fishing and hunting license with a one-time payment of ten dollars.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Revenues - \$267,300/Wildlife Resources Fund

Other Fiscal Impact – Decrease Federal Funds –
\$74,250/ Wildlife Resources Fund

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Decrease State Revenues - \$168,300 One-Time/Wildlife Resources Fund FY07-08
\$267,300 Recurring/Wildlife Resources Fund FY08-09
and Subsequent Years

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- There are approximately 33,000 veterans in the State of Tennessee with a service-connected disability of 30% or more.
- Approximately 30% will receive a free hunting/fishing combo license.
- In the first year they would pay \$10 which is a \$17 discount on the regular license. ($[\$27 - \$10] \times 9,900 = \$168,300$)
- In the second and subsequent years, the license would be issued free of charge. ($9,900 @ \$27 = \$267,300$)

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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